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	8 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 P. M.
Thursday	73	78	79	77

LOCAL MATTERS.

Meetings This Day.

Home Loan and Building Association, at half-past 7 P. M.
Hampton Rifle Club, at half-past 8 P. M.
M. A. and P. A., at half-past 8 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

KNOX, DALY & CO. will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, clothing and hats.
MILES DRAKE will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, boots, shoes and hats.
WILLIAM MCKAY will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, carpets, furniture, &c.

THE DAILY NEWS PRICE CURRENT AND COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR will be ready for delivery at our counting-room at nine o'clock this morning. Single copies five cents. Orders for ten copies and over will be filled at the rate of two and a half cents per copy.

A WORD TO MERCHANTS.—If you want job printing done at very cheap rates, call at THE NEWS JOB OFFICE. Business cards \$3 and upwards per thousand.

OUTRAGE.—Rumor hath it that an energetic out-of-door express clerk, who indulges in an Oriental life, was recently pursued for two weeks by an enthusiastic countryman, who mistook him for Kopschmann, and wanted to inaugurate a small sports trade.

NEW BOUGH CROPS.—A shipment of 1200 bushels of new crop of Carolina evening rice was received here on Wednesday evening from the plantation of T. B. Russell, Esq., on Combahee. It was consigned to Messrs. W. C. Bee & Co.

DELEGATES TO THE FOMOLOGICAL CONVENTION. General Hazood, President of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, has appointed the following delegates to represent this society in the Fomological Convention, to meet in Philadelphia on the 15th: Dr. A. P. Wythe, of Chester; H. W. Bayonet, of Aiken; and B. O. Pressley, of Charleston.

COLUMBIA ITEMS.—Mr. W. E. Rose this week known hotel proprietor of Yorkville, has purchased Hunt's Hotel, in Columbia, and is preparing to open it in handsome style in November.

W. D. Cornwall, M. D., has been appointed by Governor Scott, assistant physician at the Tunicum Asylum, near Dr. J. J. McCona, removed.

An accident occurred at the new State House on Wednesday last. Wm. K. Sessford, a plasterer, fell from the second story of the building to the first floor, a distance of some thirty feet, and was picked up unconscious. No bones were broken, but serious internal injuries are feared.

CHARGES.—The defeat of the Police bill is still a subject of conversation among the radicals, some of whom assert that it was defeated by the colored Aldermen, who believed that it would not only enable the Mayor to put Democrats on the force, but also give him the opportunity (what, it is alleged, he desires to do) of discharging the colored policemen.

Officers Lovett and Trull on Wednesday postponed upon Peter Beslow, Aaron Allison and John Nelson, who were arraigned. Before the Mayor, yesterday, it was proven that Aaron and John were engaged in fleeing Peter. They were fined \$5 each, and Peter \$2.

Alexander Robinson was fined \$10 by the Mayor yesterday for neglecting naval stores without a license. We learn that dealers in naval stores have petitioned Council to appoint Mr. Robinson inspector of naval stores.

Lafayette Wolfe, Esq., is on a rampage yesterday, denouncing the City Council. The fines imposed by the Mayor yesterday amounted to \$75.

The soldier who was found by the police and kicked his officer was, was fined \$5 by the Mayor yesterday.

Margaret Ann Smith and Sarah Barne, who aided the soldier in his escape to the police, were sent to the jail for twenty days each.

The negro boy who was arrested a short time since upon the charge of stealing a watch from Mrs. Kingman, has been held for false imprisonment, having his damages at \$50. The case will be heard before Magistrate Mackey to-day.

The pump near the Market-Hall needs attention.

R. E. Booth, colored, assistant adjutant General of the State; N. J. Whipple, colored, officer of the law; J. J. Wright, colored, State Senator; A. J. Bunker, colored, county auditor; B. O. Delancey, colored, state representative and Alderman Barrow, propose to resign from Congressmen Bowen's place.

Three officers went down to the bathing house on the battery yesterday, to seize some property under a warrant. The occupants made a display of pistols, and the officers concluded to postpone seizure of the warrant.

Business was suspended at the customhouse yesterday, as a mark of respect to the late Secretary of War, who was buried in Washington yesterday.

THE ASHLEY RIVER PHOSPHATE BEDS.

A Projected Canal to the Lakes Forming the Ashley River—Over six Million Dollars' Worth of Phosphate Willing its Completion to be Brought to Charleston.

LOCATION OF THE BEDS.

For some time past the attention of commercial men has been turned to the large deposits of phosphate rock in the vicinity of the five lakes, about twenty-seven miles from the city, which form the head waters of the Ashley River. The area covered by these deposits is from six to seven hundred acres of land, owned by Captain F. O. Schmitt and others.

The average thickness of the stratum is from eighteen inches to two feet. An examination proved the existence of the deposits in ten or twelve places already situated. The formation appears to be continuous from these excavations towards the lakes, and increases in thickness as the lakes are approached. Excavations are now being made to trace the direction and ascertain the absolute quantity that can be obtained in this locality. These deposits are removed five miles from the railroad and five miles above the navigation of the Ashley River. In consequence of the heavy expense of transportation and the repeated handling which would be required, overland transportation cannot be resorted to. Hence the idea of a survey to ascertain the feasibility of water communication by means of a navigable canal.

THE CANAL.

Mr. L. J. Barbot, civil engineer, in company with Mr. Archibald Getty, about ten days ago visited the locality, and made a superficial examination, which led him to make a regular survey of the line in order to determine whether or not a canal could be made which would permit of these mines being worked and the rock brought to a market at a remunerative price. The survey was commenced on the first of this month, and finished on the fourth. It convinced him that the work was feasible, and would prove a source of profit to all who would engage in it.

The head of navigation is at Bacon's Bridge, about twenty miles from the city, where there is always about five feet water. The tidal water extends four miles above this bridge, within half a mile of Sian's Bridge. The plan proposed by Mr. B. provides that a canal fifty feet wide and three feet deep be made to these lakes, a distance of two miles and a quarter. The upper and largest of the lakes will be used as a reservoir to supply the reach of the canal. The lower terminus of the canal, which is a half a mile below Sian's bridge, will be provided with a descending lock two hundred feet long and sixty feet wide. This will carry the boats into an excavation known as the Ouphant canal, which was excavated many years ago to shorten the transit around a bend of the river. This excavation is a mile and a quarter long, and will only require a little dredging to bring it into use.

The lake, or reservoir, is nearly a mile long, and about four hundred feet wide and ten to twelve feet deep, thereby allowing accommodation for nearly a hundred boats.

THE COST.

Of this improvement is estimated at \$3985 75, divided as follows: The excavation, four thousand and four hundred and fifty-nine yards, at twenty-five cents a yard, \$1124 75; tidal gates and descending locks \$1000; grubbing and dredging \$500; four flat-boats for canal navigation, capable of carrying from fifty to one hundred tons of phosphate, \$750.

THE ADVANTAGES.

It is estimated that in the immediate section of country which this canal will tap there are, assuming the average thickness of the whole area of the stratum to be only twelve inches, fully one million tons of phosphate rock. This rock sells in this market at six dollars and a half per ton, making the value of the yield, of this section, over six million dollars. This estimate is only confined to one locality of six or seven hundred acres; but there are much larger tracts adjoining which are said to contain strata of equal thickness.

Besides this phosphate rock, there are other rocks which can be brought to market, and added materially to the trade of the city. We mention among these the large quantity of clay loam used for making compressed bricks, similar to those formed of the Ravenna cement; then the extensive beds of coarse gravel which is much sought after and prized as a building material, for road coverings, walks, &c. Throughout the whole of this section are to be found large numbers of cypress, ash, white and red oak, poplar, cedar, walnut, live oak, tupelo, maple and pine trees, all of which can be transported to this market, at a cost which will scarcely exceed that of felling the trees. All of these products can be brought on the flats from the lakes to the wharves, requiring but the first handling.

It is understood that the parties immediately interested in the construction of this canal desire to form a company to work the mines and develop the resources of the section of country tapped by it. Our citizens should take hold of the matter and organize a company at once. The outlay of capital required is very small, while the results will not only enrich the stockholders, but will necessarily add greatly to the commerce and prosperity of the city. The attention of Northern capitalists has already been turned to this matter, and unless our people embrace the opportunity of leading in the enterprise, it will all through their hands into the hands of Northern capitalists.

THEY MOVED NEGRO MAGISTRATE.—Yesterday the constables of the negro magistrate Logan were arrested and arraigned before the Mayor, yesterday, to answer the charge of false imprisonment. The hearing of the case was postponed until Tuesday next. The names of the constables are: Joseph Ball, Adam Frazier, Agrippa Gaddoo and March Lucas, all colored.

THE PROPERTY OF A DECEASED CHARLESTONIAN CLAIMED BY A WOMAN WHO ALLEGES THAT SHE IS HIS WIDOW.—Mr. T. W. Bradley died last summer in Columbia, Georgia, where he kept the Exchange Restaurant. He hailed from this city and has relatives here. Mr. John Johnson, says the Columbia Sun, was appointed temporary administrator (no will having been made) of the estate, valued at some \$3000. Yesterday morning he applied for letters of administration to the court of ordinary, the usual legal notice having been given. Through her attorneys, General H. L. Benning and G. B. Thomas, Esq., a woman named in the documents as Mrs. Emma Bradley, but better known as Mrs. Emma Tomlinson, entered appearance, claiming that she is the widow of said Bradley, having been legally married to him; and that as he died childless, she is entitled to his estate and to the administration thereof. Mr. Johnson said that he was surprised and asked that the hearing be postponed until the next term of the court, to be held on the first Monday in October. No objection being made, assent was granted. About thirty witnesses, male and female, had been summoned and assembled, among them Rev. J. E. Evans, pastor of St. Luke's (Methodist) Church, who no evidence was offered. We know little of the merits of the case. The ordinary ruling was that there is no record of a woman having been granted at this office; but good evidence states that this is not indispensable to a legal marriage.

BUSINESS ENVELOPES.—THE NEWS JOB OFFICE

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PARLOR.—Mollie Blawett yesterday preferred charges of perjury against Anna Morgan and Susan Stephenson. As they could not give security, Magistrate Morrison sent them to jail. Susan had charged Mollie with attempting to set fire to her house. Anna swore to it. The charge was not sustained and Mollie was discharged. Susan then said she had put the torch under her own house, just to get up the charge against Mollie.

SENIOR SESSION OF COUNCIL.—At six o'clock, yesterday afternoon, the Mayor and Aldermen assembled in the office of the Clerk of Council, and remained in session until nine o'clock. What was done is not known. Preparing work for the extra meeting of Council, on Tuesday night next, it is thought. There is a diversity of opinion upon various bills now pending, and a little arranging of matters is necessary to prevent any Alderman from uttering some unpleasant truths in Council, as they sometimes do.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, SEPTEMBER 9.—Pavilion Hotel.—J. J. Hoston, Adams Run; Dr. C. H. Brownley, James Island; Louis J. Weber, Anthony Straus, Miss C. H. Nickerbocker, Savannah, Ga.; H. B. Rice, South Carolina; J. A. Shook, Barnwell Journal; A. M. Kirkland, Southern Emigration Company; A. M. West, Barnwell; J. M. Muller, Columbia; T. M. Keels, Williamsburg; F. A. Conner, Abbeville; S. B. Wright, Beaufort; J. J. Just, Atlanta.

CHARLESTON HOTEL.—A. Law, Louisville, Ky.; George W. Williams, City; J. Ross, Georgia.

INSPECTION OF TIMBER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS.

A typographical error occurs in my communication on the inspection of timber, published in your issue of 9th inst., and also one of my own, due to inadvertency in transcribing my notes. I am made to state "that in a stick of timber 60 feet in length, 24 inches at the butt, and 21 inches at the top, the timber outer will lose 27 feet, board measure, by having it measured at one end, from the top instead of at the middle." The manuscript gives the loss at 72 feet, which, however, is an error, caused by my giving the result of a calculation made on a stick of smaller dimensions, instead of the one given in the hypothesis. The loss to the outer should have been stated at one hundred and ten (110) feet, superficial measure.

Very respectfully,

J. MACKAY,
Inspector General of Timber and Lumber.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

COOTER SOUP, fried fish, boiled mutton, with caper, sauce, shrimp pie, &c., for lunch at 10¢, this forenoon.

A RARE CHANCE is offered to those desirous to open a commodious boarding-house or hotel, by the proprietors of the building at the northwest corner of Vanderhorst and King. It has been recently refitted, and is admirably adapted for the purpose proposed.

TOBACCO, IN GREAT VARIETY.—We direct attention to the announcement of Mr. J. Madison, No. 314 King-street, who offers for sale at low rates a very large stock of tobacco, embracing all the choicest as well as the ordinary brands. Dealers and others wishing to supply themselves will do well to give him a call.

LIGHT READING FOR THE WARM WEATHER.—Our friends in the country who desire to obtain light reading for the warm weather, at strictly popular prices, are referred to the advertisement of Mr. C. O. Richter, the very enterprising and trustworthy King-street dealer in books and periodicals of all kinds. His list will be found to include something to suit every taste, and it seems to us a marvel how he can afford to send his books by mail over the country, post-paid, at the ridiculously low prices named.

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Columbia, S. C., August 2, 1897.

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